



NEPAL



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## Contacts

### Designated Authorities

#### Ministry

Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation  
Singh Darbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

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#### Civil Aviation

Director General  
Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal  
Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal

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#### Meteorology

Director General  
Department of Hydrology and Meteorology  
P.O.Box. 406, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu

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#### Animal quarantine

Animal Service Department  
Central Animal Quarantine Office  
Tripureswor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977-1-4261605, 4215411  
Fax: 977-1-4261605

Email: [planstat@tiairport.com.np](mailto:planstat@tiairport.com.np)

#### Agricultural quarantine

National Plant Quarantine Program  
HariharBhawan, Lalitpur, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977-1-5524352  
Fax: 977-1-5553798  
Email: [plqs@wlink.com.np](mailto:plqs@wlink.com.np)

### **Customs**

Director General  
Customs Department  
Tripureswor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977-1-4259791, 4259793  
Fax: 977-1-4259808

Email: [dq@customs.gov.np](mailto:dq@customs.gov.np)

### **Immigration Director General**

Department of Immigration  
Maitighar, Kathmandu

Tel: 4222453, 4223681, 4221996, 4223590  
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Email: [deptimi@mos.com.np](mailto:deptimi@mos.com.np)

### **Aircraft accidents investigation**

Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation  
Government of Nepal  
Singh Darbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977-1-4225870, Fax: 977-1-4211758

### **Health**

Government of Nepal  
Department of Health Services  
Teku, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977-1-4261436, 4261712  
Fax: 977-1-4262238  
Email: [dq@dhs.gov.np](mailto:dq@dhs.gov.np)

### **En-route and aerodrome charges**

General Manager  
Tribhuvan Int'l Airport  
Gauchar, Kathmandu, Nepal

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### **Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)**

Aeronautical Information Service Division  
Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

Babar Mahal, Kathmandu

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#### **International NOTAM Office**

Aeronautical Information Services Division  
Tribhuvan International Airport Civil Aviation Office  
Gauchar, Kathmandu

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### **Nepal Embassy to the United States**

<http://www.nepalembassyusa.org/index.php>

### **United States Embassy to Nepal**

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/>

## **Flight Information**

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### **Airport of Entry**

[Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu, Nepal](#)

[VNKT](#)

### **Entry/Exit Requirements**

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers –*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- Vaccination Certificates - only if coming from an infected area of cholera, smallpox or yellow fever

*Pilots – Same as passengers*

*Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.*

#### *Aircraft –*

- 3 General Declarations - (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Airport Office)
- 3 Passenger Manifests - (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Airport Office)
- 2 Cargo Manifest - (1 for Customs Office, 1 for Airport Office)

*Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen) only the General Declaration needed be distributed*

### **Exit Requirements (Departing Nepal)**

- Same documents as required for entry (see *Aircraft* - above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Nepal must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6- Operation of Aircraft, Part I - International Commercial Air Transport - Aeroplanes, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

### Technical Stop / Overflight

#### *Non-scheduled flights:*

Advance notification and permission from the Civil Aviation authority of Nepal is required to overfly or make technical (non-traffic) flights subject to the terms of the convention on Civil International Aviation.

An application letter for technical stop/overflight shall enclose following documents:

- A copy of Air Operator Certificate (where applicable)
- A copy of Certificate of Registration of Aircraft
- A copy of Certificate of Airworthiness of Aircraft
- A copy of Aircraft Flight Manual (AFM) that shows the Maximum take-off weight of Aircraft (MTOW).
- A copy of Certificate of Insurance of Aircraft covering Third Party Liability of not less than US\$ 60 million (\$60,000,000).
- A copy of Simulator Certificate of PIC for SID/SIA of TIA (Kathmandu).
- A copy of English Language Proficiency Certificate of PIC if, non-native English Speaker.
- A Charter Flight Permission Request Form, with all required information Filled Out.
- An authorization letter to local agent by the operator.
- A bank voucher of permission fee of \$56.50, in equivalent Nepalese Currency

#### *Private:*

Application for permission must be submitted to Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal at least 7 working days in advance of the applicable date.

### Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

All non-scheduled flights are subject to prior approval, Applications for approval to operate such flights shall be submitted either by letter or AFTN or Facsimile to:

Director General  
Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal  
Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal

AFTN: VNKTYAYX

Tel: 977-1- 4262387, 4262518, 4262326

Fax: 977-1- 4262516

Email: [cnsatm@mos.com.np](mailto:cnsatm@mos.com.np)  
[dgca@caanepal.org.np](mailto:dgca@caanepal.org.np)

All applications must be made in writing and must reach the Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal at least 15 working days prior to the aircraft's arrival or

departure into or from Nepal. If insufficient notice is given the application may not be considered.

### **Private Flights**

Application for permission must be submitted to Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal at least 7 working days in advance of the applicable date.

### **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, hangarage, passenger service, security, meteorological, cargo and air navigation charges. Refer to the free on-line AIP for details.

### **Fuel**

Jet A1 is available at Tribhuvan International Airport.

### **Night VFR**

VFR flights shall not be operated between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise, except when permitted by DGCA for local and/or training flights within the vicinity of an aerodrome.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

The aeronautical charts included in the AIP are kept up to date by amendments to the AIP. Information concerning the planning for or issuance of new maps and charts is notified by Aeronautical Information Circular.

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Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal  
Babar Mahal, Kathmandu

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## **U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

*Aircraft* – No public health measures are required to be carried out with respect to aircraft entering Nepal.

You should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera, yellow fever or smallpox.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/nepal.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## **Public Holidays**

Martyr Day  
Sonam Lhosar  
Maha Shivratri  
International Women Day  
Ramnavami (Birthday of Lord Ram)  
New Year  
Democracy Day  
May Day  
Budda Jayanti  
Republic Day  
Raksha Bandhan (Thread Festival)  
Gaijatra (Only for Kathmandu Valley)  
Srikrishna Janmashtami (Birthday of Lord Krishna)  
Civil Service Day (Only for Govt. Employee)  
Teej Festival (Only for Women)  
Rishi Panchamic (Only for Women)  
Kumari Indraajatra (Only for Kathmandu Valley)  
Dashain Festival  
Tihar Festival  
Chhath Puja Festival  
Christmas  
Tamu Losar  
CANN Day

*Note.* –Every Saturday is Holiday.

*Note.* –. Days of above listed holidays may vary every year and list of holidays applicable for each calendar year will be published as an AIP Amendment in April every year

## **Pets**

Contact the Nepal Embassy for information regarding traveling with pets into their country.

## **Additional Links**

Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal: <http://www.caanepal.org.np/>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/np.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://www.caanepal.org.np>